

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 5051.511

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APR 22 2002
In re: Cuomo et al.
Serial No.: 09/835,431
Filed: April 2, 2001
For: *ABSORBING AND NON-ADSORBING SURFACES FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS*

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

Date: April 15, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated November 15, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

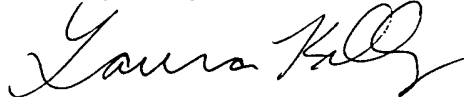
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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